

IT IS EASIER TO FIGHT FOR ONE'S PRINCIPLES THAN TO LIVE UP TO THEM.—Alfred Adler.

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## Reviewing News in the Citizen in 1952

### January

Carl Larson suffered severe arm and leg cuts when a board saw was started while he was filing.

Bethel's new grade school building was named, Crescent Park School, at a meeting of the Parent Teacher Association. The name was suggested by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Floyd and Albert Kimball caught an otter in one of their beaver traps in Greenwood.

Carleton Barker of East Stoneham was elected president of the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association.

The town of Rumford purchased a 750-gallon American-LaFrance pumper with a five-man cab and 300 gallon booster tank.

The Bethel ski slope was well-patronized.

Merritt Kimball of Watford shipped 3,969 deerskins to a Johnson, N. Y., firm.

Deaths: Glen R. Mason, Ernest A. Curtis, Mrs. Matti Heikkinen, Fred A. Wright, Clifford F. Adams, Herbert W. Jackson, James Mundt, Mrs. Viola Kimball, Valentine J. Oja, Carl F. Upton, King Bartlett, Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell, Lewis Chadwick.

### February

A large bobcat was seen on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Paradise Street.

The town of Rumford voted a \$250,000 bond issue to finance construction of a Virginia school building. Total town meeting appropriations were \$687,371.

Following a rear-end collision a caboose and freight car were burned in Gilead. The fire occurred when the east bound freight car crashed into a train stalled in drifted snow. None was injured.

Avoiding collision with a snowplow a Speedway trailer truck plunged down a steep bank in Gilead. The 13 ton load was pulled back to the highway by three tractors.

Sumner Pike, former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, was a guest speaker at Gould Academy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin at Rumford Point with all furnishings and clothing was burned.

Deaths: Year W. Bean, Mrs. Odian Turner, Arthur R. Littlehale, Mrs. Cora M. Crockett, Mrs. Erva B. Greene, Dr. Claude U. Abbott, Clarence W. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel C. Mills, Mrs. Ordeola K. Foster, Fred W. Rowell.

### March

Bethel town meeting appropriations amounted to \$109,441.

The Bethel Shrine Club was organized with 50 Shriners present at the first meeting.

Miss Ella Smith of Dixfield celebrated her 100th birthday. Paris voted to raise \$200,000 for a high school building. 2,000 telephones were cut off.

## MRS. GLADYS TYLER NAMED HONORARY 4-H MEMBER

Richard Shibles, of Knox, was awarded the Alpha Zeta certificate as the outstanding 4-H club boy in Maine Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the State 4-H Contest at the University of Maine. The Maine Bankers' Association awards of \$25 defense bonds went to Alice Esauy, of South China; Kathryn Keay, of Albion; Patricia Twitchell, of Turner; Ada Mae Lewis, of Pittsfield; and Janice Shaw, of Sanguineville. Named as honorary 4-H club members were Mrs. Gladys Tyler, of East Bethel, and Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Alfred.

When a cable was cut while men at Rumford were working on water pipes.

Deaths: Edgar E. Cross, William E. Billington, Herbert I. Bean, Ivan Farrand.

### April

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner of Buckfield celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

The E. L. Tobberts Spool Co. of Locke Mills was beginning the manufacture of "holder blocks" for its parent company, Ekco Products.

An article on Gould Academy, written by Edmond Vachon, was a feature of the Spring issue of the Pine Cone.

The First National Store in Bethel closed after 20 years' operation and the manager, Clyde Brooks, opened a Nation-Wide store in the same location.

The garage formerly owned and operated by Warren Blake, was bought by Bennett's Garage, Inc., who also sold their taxi business to J. B. Chapman.

The general store of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Randall, Paris Hill, burned with an estimated \$25,000 loss. The unoccupied Universalist Church nearby was damaged.

Melvin K. Allen was burned to death when his East Stoneham cabin was destroyed by fire.

Deaths: Bert Bennett, George N. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Michael J. Marshall, Fred A. Dunham, Miss Ora W. Bonney, Brenda Brown, Walter W. Brinck, Freeborn Richardson, Mrs. Amella Schwind, Ralph Bacon, Guy Bates, Mrs. Olive Wood.

### May

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond were honored at a surprise party on their 48th wedding anniversary. 160 attended.

Walter Littlehale of Magalloway was instantly killed when the loading crane for which he was hitching logs on logs touched a high tension wire.

The former Hutchinson house on Grover Hill was burned. Although delayed by muddy road the firemen saved the barn.

Beryllium Development, Inc., a subsidiary of the Beryllium Corporation, began work of exploration, development and mining of pegmatites in the Newry Mountain district.

Henry Boyker announced his candidacy for governor on an independent ticket.

"Mike" Loeb, Colby College athletic director, was speaker at the

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## A happy NEW YEAR



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mrs. Thomas Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie Akers, in Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keady of Boston spent the week end with Simeon Keady.

Miss Alice Barker left Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett and children, Hampden, spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Bartlett.

The WSCS met this afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Earl Davis had charge of the program and devotions.

Mrs. Rita Stimens and children of Conway, N. H., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Churchill.

Roger Adams of Boston University is spending Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Adams.

Ly Col Julian Casse of New York City was a guest at the home of Mrs. Addie Ramsell during the holiday week.

Cammie and Bonnie Whitman have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence W. Buck, at Norway this week.

Mrs. Ray York is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair and infant daughter in New Britain, Conn.

Rev. David Hickland went to Maynard, Mass., Tuesday called there by the death of his brother, Alexander Hickland.

Raymond York, USN, stationed at Winter Harbor, Maine, arrived home the afternoon of Christmas Day, for a short leave.

George Eypner returned to New York Wednesday after spending several days with his brother, Charles Eypner, and family.

Miss Mary Ann Nickerson of Mars Hill and Miss Beverly Fowler of Grovelton, N. H., are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord's.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon of Red Bank, N. J., is spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Upton and Miss Fannie Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings spent the week end in Boston. Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon, Mexico, stayed with Stephen Hastings while his parents were away.

Fred Howard, town manager of Rumford will speak on "Town Manager Form of Government" at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins visited his brother, Richard Perkins, last week. Mr. Perkins is a teacher in the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York, Plainfield, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and family of Portland were guests at Wesley Wheelers during the holidays.

### WORTH REPEATING

"Why do taxes remain hidden? The answer is apparent. You would know where to place the blame for high prices. You would realize that government is costly and extravagant." Pawtucket Central Falls (C.I.) Times.

"Perhaps the world should explore, as never before, the possibility of bigger and better markets if it would cut out world wars." Northampton (Mass.) Hampshire Gazette.

"In November last year the greedy Administration upped the tax on distilled spirits to \$10.50 a gallon. State and local taxes bring this to about \$13.50. The Federal excise tax is now 85 per cent higher than it was at Repeal. The government hoped to collect \$200,000,000 more by his new tax. Instead it collected \$17,000,000 LESS in the first six months than in the corresponding period of the previous year. Here is 100 proof example of how excessive taxation defeats itself." Boston (Mass.) Record.

## NEW ENGLAND GREEN PASTURE ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Maine young people are eligible to compete in the 1953 New England Green Pasture Essay Contest. The competition is open to all young people in the ninth through the twelfth grades, or, not more than 19 years old by April 1, 1953. The topic for the essay may be either "What the Green Pasture Means to the Welfare of New England" or "What the Green Pasture Means to Our Farm." Maine winners will receive a \$100 scholarship or defense bond for first place, and other cash prizes for second, third, and fourth. The New England winner also gets a plaque and a two-day trip to the Eastern State Exposition in West Springfield, Mass. Entries close April 1, 1953. The essays should be sent to the director, Extension Service, Orono.

Christmas guests and visitors of Mrs. Addie Ramsell and daughter, Kathryn, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter, Louise.

The Misses Kay Wilson, Patty Rolfe, Janice Lord, and Mrs. Marilyn Hebert were guests at a house party at Miss Sandra Stowell's, Bryant Pond, Tuesday night.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell, Jan. 8th with Mrs. Norvin Humphrey as co-hostess. Miss Gwen Stearns has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy and two children of Reading, Mass., spent the holiday and week end with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy, and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Swan.

A. E. Robert H. Storey, A. F. C. of Presque Isle Air Force Base was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Addie Ramsell on Monday, Dec. 29, also Leland Kimball of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., called Friday of last week.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the Methodist dining room Tuesday evening. Supper was served after the business meeting. Charles M. Smith entertained with reminiscences of his trip to England and on the continent last summer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and family were Mrs. Ernest L. Billings, Harvey, Barbara and Eunice Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Billings, Milton Plantation; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wing and Mrs. Mary, Auburn; Richard Crockett, Norway; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett.

Jerrold Davis, ALAN, USN, who is stationed at Quonset, R. I., and Mrs. Davis of Cheshire, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis during the week end. They joined a family party of 14 on Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis.

A family Christmas tree and dinner was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, Mrs. Maude Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Ethel E. Cross, all of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Smith and son, Chris, from Norway; and later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, of South Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family.

Students spending the holidays at their homes in town included: Charles Smith, Amherst; Lee Carver, Yale; Lawrence Bennett, Margery Rowe, Northeastern Business College; Sally Brown, Christine Willard, Adole Kimball, Phyllis Smith, Gorham State Teachers College; Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Colby College; Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Janice Lord, Donald Lord, Howard Waterhouse, Mary Alice Hastings, Carolyn Noyes, University of Maine; Joan Willard, Clarkson University; Marilyn Adams, Marlene Anderson, Farmington State Teachers College; Patricia Rolfe, Burdett College; Kay Wilson, Mt. Ida College; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland, Middlebury College.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Howe  
—Don Brown Photo

### HOWE - WARD

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride by Rev. Hickland at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 23, when Joan Ward of Bethel became the bride of Clarence W. Howe of Locke Mills. The house was lighted with white candles and the ceremony was performed underneath a fir arch.

Before the ceremony, Miss Gailley Brooks sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Beverly Lurvey, who also played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Willis Ward. She wore a white satin gown with lace yoke, lace over skirt, long pointed sleeves, a finger-tip veil with a pearl crown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Swain of Bethel, wore a strapless lavender net gown with the matching jacket and mitts. She had a corsage of pink roses.

The groom who is in the U. S. Navy wore his navy dress blues. The best man, Merle Noyes, who attends the University of Maine, wore a navy blue suit.

The bride's mother wore a nylon navy blue dress; the groom's mother wore a dress of aqua rayon crepe. Both had corsages of red roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room. A three tiered wedding cake with the traditional bride and groom was given by Mrs. Susan Capen. Punch was served by Miss Henrietta Swain. Sandwiches, cake and punch were enjoyed by 30 guests. Miss Marie Mills was in charge of the guest book. The gift table was in charge of Mrs. Irving Cummings of Bethel.

The bride attended Gould Academy, class of 1953. The groom is a graduate of Gould Academy and is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending an Aviation Mechanics Mate School. The couple will leave by train, January 1, for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

### MRS. DEAN T. MARTIN

Mrs. Dorothy M. Martin, wife of Dean T. Martin of South Paris, died Sunday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

She was born at Bethel, Sept. 20, 1893, the daughter of Thomas and Cora Tyler Morrill and was a member of Union Church, West Bethel.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Muriel M. Coburn, Canaan, Vt.; Mrs. Wilma M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Barbara M. Newell, Mrs. Betty Bryant, and Mrs. Collette, South Paris, and Rodney and Randall, Moodus, Conn.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marion M. Bell, South Paris; two step-sisters, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Bethel, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, West Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the Huff funeral home, South Paris, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

Donald Young underwent tonsillectomy at Rumford Tuesday.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge sponsored a Christmas party for families and children, Monday evening at the IOOF Hall. Supper was served at 6:30.

## ROADSIDE GRILLE

Closing Dec. 31

Thanks for your past patronage.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## \$100,000 Fire Takes Grafton Co. Buildings

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000 Sunday afternoon when the office and garage of the Grafton Lumber Co. and the adjoining home of James Crotenau were burned. Apparently starting in the garage, smoke was pouring from the entire structure soon after discovery at 3:15 by Mrs. Hulda Monfette.

Little was saved from the office and garage, although some clothing and furnishings were saved from the Crotenaus' dwelling. Nearly everything was removed from the nearby home of Mrs. William Moran, which seemed doomed for a while. The Company's losses, besides records and much office equipment, included two fork lifts, a D6 tractor loader, and all garage equipment.

Although the Bethel firemen arrived promptly they were delayed 10 minutes or more in locating water in the shallow pond. Then they had no difficulty in confining the blaze to the buildings where it originated. The Sunday afternoon traffic on Route 26 was at a standstill for a long distance as the road was blocked until the fire was well under control.

The company's plans include construction of a fireproof building next spring. A temporary office is now located at the home of Louis Langewin, near the site of the former office.

### ROSCOE L. GLINES

Roscoe L. Glines died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Bethel. Mr. Glines had been in failing health for some time.

He was born in North Rumford, Oct. 13, 1884, the son of David G. and Emma Howe Glines. On Jan. 1, 1891, he married Jennie Penney, who died in July, 1946.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Bethel; Mrs. Ruth Dorlan, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Marian Richardson, Hanover, and Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin, Bucksport; two sons, David, Andover, and Herschel, Bethel; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Emma Mooney, Rumford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at North Rumford in East Ellis Cemetery.

### WILLIAM MORAN

William Moran died suddenly at his home in Bethel last Friday evening.

He was born in Bristol, R. I., June 25, 1896, the son of Peter and Laura Moran. He moved to Bethel three years ago and has been employed by the Grafton Lumber Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mary, of Bethel; his mother, Mrs. Laura Moran, Bristol, R. I.; four daughters, Dorothy Hayes, Watton, R. I., Arlene Cordiero, Bristol, R. I., Dolores and Bernadette, Bethel; two sons, Raymond and William Jr., Bethel; two brothers, Peter and Oliver, Bristol, R. I.; four sisters, Rose Moran, Beatrice Profo, Florence Sylvia and Laura Cavanaugh, Bristol, R. I., and one grandson.

The body was taken to Rhode Island for funeral services and burial.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Custer Hutchinson, Mrs. Ava Bumpus and daughter, Beth. of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan, Jr., and family, of Dixfield; Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson of East Bethel.

## DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

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## The Week in Oxford County

The Oxford County Square Dance Association sponsored a square dance at the East Summer Grange Hall Wednesday evening. The Androscoggin County Square Dance Association were special guests. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond was one of the callers.

The Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association and Auxiliary are holding their annual meeting at the Pine St. Fire Hall, South Paris, this Thursday. Golden Link Circle, Mount Pleasant, Rebekah Lodge, served dinner.

John Christer, 100 years old, of South Paris, was pictured the head of a five generation group on Christmas Day at a dinner at his daughter's, Mrs. Cassie Prescott, at Mechanic Falls.

The Oxford County Youth for Christ group held watch night services at the Baptist Church, South Paris, Wednesday, from 8 p. m. until after 12 o'clock midnight.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington, Locke Mills, celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, held open house in her honor. Friends and relatives from Portland, Mechanic Falls, Norway, Rumford, Bryant Pond, Bethel and Locke Mills were entertained.

Married in Bethel 50 years ago, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlin of Canton observed the anniversary by holding open house at their home last Saturday. According to an announcement Tuesday morning Clement G. Libby, Watford.

[Sealed] 7 Erchles St., Rumford, has been made superintendent of the Electric-Chemical Plant of the Oxford Paper Co.

The large dower mill of H. J. Swain and Company in Andover was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday morning. The mill is a total loss together with much new equipment. The damage was unofficially estimated at \$75,000.

Franklin H. Carroll of South Paris has been cleared of the Littlefield murder case. James P. Archibald, investigator for the Attorney General, who has led a year long investigation, reported Wednesday in effect that Carroll appears innocent of killing either Dr. Littlefield or Mrs. Littlefield in 1937.

Sheriff Clark G. Hunt of Norway and County Attorney Henry Hastings of Bethel were sworn in for their 1953-54 term New Year's eve by Dedmund Justice Rupert Aldrich of Norway. Deputies taking the oath of office are Albert Gallant, Stanley Wagnis, Louis Fontaine, and George Miekleria, all of Rumford; Harry Hart, Magalloway Plantation; Frank Ballard, Fryeburg; Albert Grover, Bethel; Homer Farnum, Bryant Pond; Chief Deputy Edward Hibler, West Paris; Archie McAllister, Buckfield; Stanley Pratt, Oxford; Gilbert Stevens, Charles Hammond, turnkey, and Enoch Foster, South Paris; Albert Flinders, Norway; and Earl Record.



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**LOOKING  
AHEAD**  
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### Six Laws to Keep

A friend recently returned from abroad and expressed his amazement to me over how terribly confused the English and European people are in the field of economic knowledge. In England and on the continent the Socialists and Communists together have waged a successful campaign of misleading propaganda against "American capitalism" that the people now identify it with "monopoly, a ruling class, lack of competition, cartels," and other factors which have characterized the England and European forms of "capitalism" for more than a hundred years.

The same forces have long been at work here, trying to confuse us and undermine our confidence in and respect for the American way of life, so they can take over. For this reason it is doubly necessary for every American citizen to know that the American governmental and economic systems are unique. There has never been anything like them, anywhere. In combination they give the American people the most successful way of life, economically speaking; and the most satisfying, spiritually, that mankind has ever known.

Out of Religious Faith  
America's Republican form of government, with its Constitutional powers wonderfully balanced between the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches, provides the indispensable for human progress—liberty and justice for all. It provides the strong basis in which our equally unique economic system lives and flourishes.

America's economic system grew out of the deep religious faith, the love of freedom and the costly experience of the founding fathers at Jamestown and Plymouth colony. Its structure is shaped in the philosophy of capitalism. Its structure and activity is founded upon six natural laws. They are: (1) The individual's right to own property; (2) The incentive of profit; (3) The spur of competition; (4) Freedom of employees; (5) A disciplining force.

The Foremost Is—  
1. Private property is the first and foremost. This is the right to keep what you make and use it as you see fit. It means the right to keep your own income, to own your home, your car, your tools, and your savings. It is the economic and social principle upon which human progress must be built. Without the right of private property we would have a domain of public property—a government owning all.

2. Freedom in the market places permits you to buy from the lowest bidder and sell to the highest. The collective desire of the consuming public for goods, the amount of money each consumer has, and the availability of the desired product, together determine the price in the market place. In the free market the consumers are the boss. This requires producers to serve the public as the public wishes. Under socialism the State, which is the producer, serves the public as the State wishes.

Incentive and Competition  
3. The natural law of incentive is at work in everything human beings do. It cannot be killed even under dictators or by socialism, though in both cases its great force for good is diverted. Profit is an incentive. So is wages.

4. Competition is the spice of life. And in our American economic system the major benefits of competition go to the consuming public. A Henry Ford tries to build the best automobile in the light car field. Chevrolet and Plymouth try to give a bigger dollar's worth than Ford. As a result year after year the buyers get bigger bigger values in all three cars.

5. Only free employees have the incentive and the initiative to long maintain high productivity, which is essential to a high standard of living. Freedom for employees can prevail only under a privately owned economy, as England has proved during the past seven years.

LET THE CALAMITY-HOWLING STOP!  
THIS IS A NEW YEAR — LET'S BEGIN  
IT WITH CONFIDENCE, BASED ON  
RENEWED FAITH IN GOD, IN OUR  
COUNTRY, IN OUR LEADERS, AND  
IN OUR STRENGTH !!!



## DAILE CARNEGIE

### The Friendly Smirk

HERE IN BRIEF is a practice that it will benefit every one of us to apply. Frances Marjory Seoley, 12 Depot Street, Middletown, New York, says she decided to practice smiling for one week and note the results.

Tuesday, Election Day, she smiled and greeted all those she knew and called them by name—the mailman, the watchers of the election board.

The next day she was called in to help out at a Rummage Sale. As this was her day off and no work, she did not relish the idea, but thought it a good way to put over some of her theories. In charge of socks, shirts and pants, she demonstrated the goods at low prices. A good business resulted.

Wednesday, it rained all day but she went to work with renewed determination to keep smiling. She asked the other girls to help her out with smiling.

Thursday, after work, she had a choir rehearsal, and put more vim and vigor into singing by really opening her mouth and smiling.

Friday, she attended a committee meeting now and then connected with her church. For once she did not sit and listen but questioned and suggested a few ideas for the Christmas Party. And she kept on smiling.

Saturday, when she totaled up the score, she found the week had fairly down. The sales at the store showed a good increase over the last year, due, she believes, to a pleasant and smiling attitude.



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## Economic Highlights . . . . .

### happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The Eisenhower Administration, all the signposts say, will be based on two patterns—that of the military and that of business. The military phase is found in the staff system which the President-elect has begun to establish as a functioning organism. He will be receptive to advice and discussion. Then, once a decision is reached, he will expect it to be carried out without dissent and with all good will on the parts of the lieutenants concerned. It is extremely unlikely that the top men in his administration, especially those of Cabinet rank, will issue conflicting statements and advocate opposed policies something that has happened time and time again during President Truman's tenure.

The business phase is found in his emphasis on getting full value for each dollar spent—whether it be in national defense, foreign aid, or anything else. His appointments reflect that attitude. Most of the men chosen have had to deal with budgets, payrolls and ever-mounting taxes. They have had to make their way in the intensely competitive world of industry. Eisenhower has shown no liking for theorists and academicians—the kind who mull so much weight under Roosevelt. And he has shown none for the so-called "practical politicians" who have held the center of the stage under Truman.

It has been observed that Governor Dewey has been a potent force in shaping up the form and face of the next Administration. Various reasons account for this. One is the extraordinarily effective job done by Dewey and his assistants in swinging the Republican convention to Eisenhower. Another reason is that Dewey as Governor of New York has established one of the most business-like relations in the history of politics. Political considerations are not forgotten; no one goes far or lasts long in national life who forgets these important matters. But the Dewey

emphasis has been on honest, efficient and impersonal administration of New York's great affairs. This, it is clear, is what General Eisenhower intends to apply on the national scene.

Much has been made over the rift between Eisenhower and Taft because of the appointment of Durkin as Secretary of Labor. Some say that Taft lost his temper. He is a sensitive man and often quick to anger. Others say that Eisenhower unwittingly violated political protocol because of inexperience. Still others say that this was a planned move, to show Taft who is boss. However, the idea that the Taft-Eisenhower honeymoon is over and warfare has begun is not given much credence in informed quarters. The men hold very similar views on most issues. It is expected that they will work very closely together and that the relationship will generally be amicable.

The Eisenhower cabinet has come in for a great deal of editorial praise and comparatively little criticism. One observation is that it may be lacking in men with wide experience in government—only one member, McKay of Oregon, has held high elective office, and that was on the state and not on the national level. A virtue in this is that the cabinet men come to their posts without the usual political commitments and associations.

There will be a wholesale turnover in the upper government echelons starting January 20—to a man, the New Deal and Fair Deal appointees will go. That won't be true on the lower echelons, because of Civil Service. There the change will take place slowly. But on the policy level, the decks will be swept clean and a new start made.

Two free publications on uses for Maine potatoes are available from the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine, Orono. They are Maine Extension Bulletin 333, "Good Recipes for Maine Potatoes," and AWT-33, "Potatoes in Popular Ways."

Against the other, in our economic system we have laws penalizing the transgressors, the greedy and the scheming. Under constitutional laws, fairly written and fairly applied, our economy can go higher and higher.

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

GENERAL Douglas MacArthur's proclamation before the NAM that he has an almost bloodless plan to end the Korean war was a grandstand play—even though he has such a plan.

He should have consulted with the Chiefs of Staff without a public drum beating. Or better, he should have forgotten his pride for the sake of his country and submitted his plan quietly to Ike. If it is workable, Ike's sharp eye in military affairs would have recognized its worth at once.

Mac owes it to America to put the knowledge he has gained from long experience at the disposal of his country. Instead of letting his vanity hold out until he is persuaded to give advice, instead the general has shown the colors of patriotism high while allowing his ego and senile petulance to blind him to true meaning of patriotism.

His flamboyant gesturing has refused to fade away, but unless this new plan of his is of any value, his usefulness to this nation has faded long ago. He should stick to military bombing, not political. His wounded pride is driving him to try to blast the roof off the GOP temple.

Ike's willingness to give Mac's suggestions the benefit of consideration was hardly big-heartedness. It would be bad politics for Ike to ignore the mighty MacArthur legend that has grown in this country and throw Mac's plan in the wastebasket. If shunned, Mac would assume the attitude of a martyr. He's a good enough actor to convince many people that he has been wronged.

Anyway, Ike needs a few plans.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Corvallis, Ore., Gazette-Times: "It should be remembered, real cuts in federal payroll will have to come from a reduction of services for which Congress has appropriated monies. If people will do with less 'gimmie' from the government, and are sincere in their irritation at too much governmental interference in their lives, and will dispense with much of it, then substantial cuts in federal employment will follow."

Carlsbad, N. M., Current-Argus: "One thing can be said for George Meany, the new president of the American Federation of Labor. He was one of the first leaders of American labor to see the threat of Communist domination of labor unions. In 1945 in England, Meany addressed the British Trades Union Congress and denounced a Russian-sponsored plan to set up a World Federation of Trade Unions."

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Dorothy Joan St. Clair late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Rupert F. Aldrich  
South Paris, Maine  
Dec. 10, 1952. 1-3

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Yves J. Coriveau of Gilead, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 27, 1948, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 456, pages 173 & 174, conveyed to Oxford County Loan and Building Association, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Town of Gilead, on the southerly side of the State highway leading through said Gilead, known as U. S. Route No. 2, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded northerly by said highway; easterly by land now or formerly of Cornelia Wheeler; southerly by land now or formerly of George E. Leighton; westerly by land now or formerly of George D. Daniels, and being precisely the same premises this day conveyed to me by Ferroll P. Witter by Warranty Deed which is now unrecorded, this being a purchase money mortgage for said premises.

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, Therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof the said Oxford County Loan and Building Association, by its Treasurer, thereto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Paris, Maine, December 24, 1952.  
Oxford County Loan and Building Association  
By: M. Gordon M. Stewart,  
Treasurer  
(Corporate Seal) 1-3

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Some Nerve

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

ARTICLE XIV of the Bill of Rights states: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

This article has not always been upheld in our nation but the following victories were achieved in 1952 by the opponents of discrimination and segregation:

A Federal Court jury convicted three police officers, including the police chief, of conspiracy to deny Harvey E. Clark, Jr. his civil rights in the Clero, Illinois incident in which Clark was denied protection of the law because he was a Negro attempting to move into a largely hostile white neighborhood. Rioting broke out. Maximum sentences under the Civil Rights Law were recommended.

After informal intervention by the president of the New York City Council, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company agreed to drop eviction proceedings against 19 families in its giant Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper housing projects who had been active in the fight to permit Negroes as tenants in the developments. The insurance company also agreed to stop discrimination against Negro applicants for tenancy.

In spite of violence and threats in Calo, Illinois, the transfer of Negro children to previously all-white schools was successfully completed. The transfer was prompted by the threat of withdrawal of state funds from the local school system in segregation—outlawed by a 1941 state law—continued. After initial violence against the Negro community, including bombings, a special Grand Jury indicted seven of the Negro leaders (including NAACP officers) for conspiring to endanger the lives of children. The indictments were later quashed for lack of evidence.

In Illinois and California, the State Employment Services announced abandonment of the policy of taking discriminatory requests from employers for workers in Illinois, too, all racial references were stricken from records.

The California Supreme Court ruled as violative of the Fourteenth Amendment a 1920 law which barred aliens ineligible for citizenship (principally Japanese) from owning land. The court termed the law an outright discriminatory one. Through action by the Philadelphia Civil Liberties Union, a local swimming pool that refused entry to Negroes was taken over by the city, which proceeded to operate it on a non-segregated basis.

The New York State legislature passed a law extending the power of the State's Commission against discrimination to cover public places, such as restaurants and hotels, etc. A similar bill was introduced in Rhode Island.

The Delaware Court of Chancery ruled that a local white school must admit Negro children on the basis that segregation per se is not "equal." The court called on the U. S. Supreme Court, however, to issue a definitive ruling on the constitutionality of segregation—an issue which, it appeared, might be settled when the Supreme Court accepted for review four cases of school segregation in which the practice itself is being challenged.

In Baltimore, Md., the Board of School Commissioners admitted the first Negro to a special accelerated course for gifted students in the local Polytechnic Institute. The Board turned down the opportunity to open an "equal" course in an all-Negro school.

### Crossword

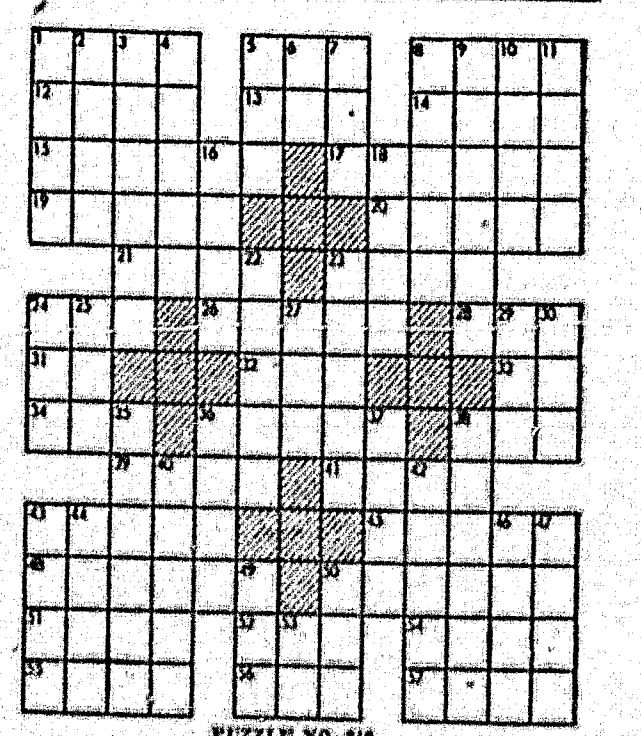
#### Puzzle

##### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Strike
- 2 Illusion
- 3 Attention to
- 4 Persian city
- 5 Man's name
- 6 Eye amorously
- 7 Bird (pl.)
- 8 Route
- 9 To distinguish
- 10 Avarice
- 11 Tail
- 12 Formerly
- 13 To condemn
- 14 A bean
- 15 Within
- 16 Sack
- 17 Sun and
- 18 Clock in
- 19 Shape of ship
- 20 Extent of
- 21 Kind of
- 22 Same like
- 23 Calves
- 24 Grain
- 25 To converse
- 26 Weight of
- 27 Kind of boat
- 28 Cattle farm
- 29 To speak
- 30 First in
- 31 Mystic art
- 32 To encounter
- 33 Nowing
- 34 To enclose
- 35 Persian poet
- 36 Makes
- 37 Mistake
- 38 To re-
- 39 To compare
- 40 Inclined with

##### VERTICAL

- 1 Hastened
- 2 Bookkeeper
- 3 Long way
- 4 About vessel
- 5 A guide
- 6 Avarice
- 7 Grain
- 8 Morsing
- 9 Kind of
- 10 Bird (pl.)
- 11 To enclose
- 12 To speak
- 13 To converse
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PUZZLE NO. 319

Answer to Puzzle No. 318

GREY PROA REH  
OORE LEUD IBA  
AD SEAO BOD  
OO EER ESEA  
ABED ENED EER  
STERN FAIR ER  
PORTER THORS  
EL ENIC THORS  
ONE OER KION  
THER DARD NO  
KEE REOS PA  
USE NOAN ABEL  
REH REED DOOS



## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. —  
— Mrs. Lucy J. Bean

Mrs. Lucy J. Bean died at her home here Friday night after several weeks of illness. She was born at Woodstock, the daughter of George and Esther Beare Crockett. She was educated in the Woodstock schools and taught in the Gore School. She married Edward O. Bean on Sept. 12, 1894, who died in 1938. They lived in the Corners neighborhood many years; then built a house on Main St. and moved to Bryant Pond. She was a member of the Franklin Grange, Woodstock Extension Association, and the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church. She was active and interested in all these organizations. Mrs. Bean is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, by two sons, Clifton Bean, Rumford, and Chester Bean, Bryant Pond. Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Gordon G. Newell, Rumford. Bearers were Harris Hathaway, Ellis Davis, John Hemingway and Carl Brooks. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Pvt. Richard Cole, who is stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, North Woodstock, for a short leave over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham have received word that their son, Roland, is stationed in Texas. His address is: Pvt. Roland Dunham, U. S. 81-155-153, Btry D, 8th Det., AAAA RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Walter Ordway and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins, included Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, and daughters, Charlene, Diane, and Katherine, Frye; Mr. and Mrs. Werner Littlehale, and Miss Donna Littlehale, Wilson's Mills; Laurie Littlehale, Augusta; Sherman Ordway and daughter, Elizabeth, Rumford. Four generations were represented by Mrs. Ordway, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Charlene.

Miss Orono Whitman, a student nurse at Maine Medical Center, Portland, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening with a good attendance. This was preceded by a Swedish smorgasbord supper in charge of Mrs. Alice Dudley. She was assisted by Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Arline MacKillop, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Virginia Mills and Miss Alice Farnum. After the meeting, the same committee presented an interesting program of Christmas customs in other lands: Mexican and Swedish; trimming a human Christmas tree and exchange of gifts and concluding by singing "Silent Night." The next stated meeting, January 23, will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

Dexter Stowell, University of Maine; Misses Sylvia and Sandra Stowell, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., spent the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk Stowell.

Sterling Mills was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills for the Christmas recess from Lee Academy.

Mrs. Fannie Ross spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and son, Raymond, accompanied their son-in-law, Stanley Smith to Kingston, R. I., Wednesday, where they were the guests of the Smith family, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie DeVee spent Christmas at Portland with her granddaughters, Mrs. Gertrude Leo, her daughters, Mrs. Harriett Farnum and Miss Yvonne DeVee were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman were the guests over Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitman at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. John Pellerine, Portland, was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Rumford Ave., several days. Mr. Pellerine was a Christmas day guest at the Hathaway home.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole visited her brother, Robert Cushman and family, at Auburn over the holidays.

## D. of U. V. NOTES

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Several matters of business were discussed and acted upon. Beatrice Farnum reported that a Christmas box for the veterans at Togus had been sent. The President appointed Inez and Clara Whitman to serve on the refreshment committee for the month of January. Next meeting will be installation of Officers with Past President Beatrice Farnum acting as installing officer. A short Christmas program, followed by an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Candy and popcorn were served.

## WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter, Rebecca, of Freeport, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers were in Hanover Monday night.

Miss Wilma Croteau, Faye Secreterial School, Boston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers spent Christmas at St. Johnsbury, Vt., as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clark Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Christmas Eve. Marvin Kendall has returned to Boston after spending the holiday and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Burton Rolfe, U. S. Navy, has been spending several days leave with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Pvt. Stanley Clough returned to Fort Bragg after several days leave spent with his family.

Mrs. Roger Clough is confined by illness.

Mrs. Edward Casey and daughter, Sharon, have joined Mr. Casey in Conn. where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse, of Norway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

A big Christmas and Sunshine Basket was given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billings by the people of the community.

Leland Coolidge lost a toenail from dropping a stick of pulp on it. At last reports it was much better.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett is taking in her car to 4-H State Camp at Orono the following: Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of East Bethel; Miss Jane Smith of West Bethel; Evaline Kimball and Wilder Abbott of Rumford Center.

Miss Shirley Bartlett is spending her vacation in Boston and Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed at Bethel.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Graves Jr., of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and family in Bethel Village.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. James Plavlock and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and family, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevens of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines celebrated a late Christmas party this last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevens of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis with daughters, Maxine and Maud, and Shirley Brown of Poland as guests.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club will hold a meeting on sewing on Jan. 1, at the home of June Foster. Junior girls will work on aprons.

Virgil Curtis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis were Wilma Tibbitts of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Virgin.

Friends of Sgt. Zenas Willis Bartlett, Jr., will be glad to get his new address which is Fort Wardsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit, Maine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were in Bryant Pond recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Bean.

June Foster visited Sandra Stearns at Rumford Corner and went to the Pettengill School in Rumford.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting Janice Stearns at Rumford Corner and will go with her to Stephens High.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler has been chosen one of the outstanding 4-H leaders in the state.

## NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Alfred Coleman Gross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright and family of Machias are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scott of Hartford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp over the holiday.

Malcolm Gross has enlisted in the army and will report at Fort Devens, Mass., Jan. 19.

Miss Suzanne Wright is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

Clem Lane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross and family.

Dana Bean is visiting Peter Baker.

## Strange Facts About Polio

**WALTER DAVIS**  
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WITH POLIO AT THE AGE OF 8,  
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WALK AGAIN.

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JIMMY SCHNEIDER,  
OF MONROE, WIS.,  
YOUNGEST  
POLIO PATIENT  
OF 1952!

HE WON  
FIRST PLACE IN  
HIGH JUMP EVENT  
IN 1952 OLYMPICS  
WITH A LEAP OF  
6 FEET, 8.32 INCHES.

WAS  
THE WORST  
POLIO YEAR  
ON RECORD—  
55,000 CASES

18,000,000  
DOLLARS  
NEEDED FOR  
WORLDWIDE  
POLIO SOLUTION!

POLIO CASES IN THE  
LAST 5 YEARS  
WERE EQUAL TO  
ALL OF THE  
PREVIOUS 2 YEARS  
COMBINED—  
186,000

A LONG-TERM IRON LUNG PATIENT  
SPENDS AN AVERAGE OF  
16 HOURS A DAY IN THE LUNG!

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Everett Cole and daughter, Loraine, were at Lewiston, Monday. Several from this community attended the Sacred Concert at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The North Woodstock Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas tree Tuesday night. Mr. Holman of New Hampshire showed slides and told the Christmas story.

Billy Knights, a Cub Scout, went with other Cub Scouts and regular Scouts caroling Monday night of last week. They all came and sang to Grammie Knights.

Pvt. Richard Cole, Indian Town Gap, Pa., was a holiday guest of his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford and daughter of Rumford visited one evening recently at Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Charles Billings and son, Dexter, were at Norway, Monday.

## Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, Elaine, Clinton, Sylvia and Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck, Sandra, Shirley and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Brian and Dale, were with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were with Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson, West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Linda, Louise and Malcolm, and Lloyd Davis were with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Robert and Phillip.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy were with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Clyde and Mrs. Christine Hill and baby. Miss Jackie Rich was an evening guest.

Pvt. Richard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Maryann Knights were to be with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott at Farmington.

## GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Mrs. Roy Millet is home from the hospital and her sister and husband from Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millet and daughter spent Christmas Day with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had a party of thirty-one on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, son and wife, of Amesbury, Mass., were callers in town on Saturday, spending a few hours at Camp Fairview then going on to call on her sisters at West Paris and Oxford. Their many friends here are so pleased that she is well again after a long illness.

Mrs. Linnie Cole and Leo Cole spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Hastings at Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Curtis has been ill for two weeks but is better now.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent —

Mrs. Beryl Martin and children called on Lewis Libby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey called at Beryl Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in West Poland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin were in Norway Wednesday.

Many have had bad colds and the flu in this vicinity.

Carson and Colby Martin were callers in this vicinity recently.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the holiday week end.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and family Christmas Day. They also were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Stearns and family.

The Pilgrim Fellowship gave their Christmas Play at the Church Vestry Sunday evening with a good attendance.

John Spinney worked for Roy Wardwell a couple of days last week.

## Middle Intervale Road—

— Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent Christmas with Mrs. Reed's brother and family at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and Ronald Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Morgan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. Verna Carter is making a good recovery at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh entertained their grandson, Brand F. McAllister of Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y., one day last week. After a family reunion on Christmas Day, he left for Texas where he is to attend Training School.

Mrs. Ray Colton and family of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday at Lyndell Carter's. Timmy Carter, who has been visiting his cousins returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Lewiston shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millet of South Paris and Miss Virginia Millet, R. N., of Port Chester, N. Y., were callers at Tommy Kennagh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Waldron of Billings, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron of Poland, took dinner at their camp Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick R. Judkins and daughter have gone to New York for a visit with her father.

Madeline Worster and family of Connecticut were in town Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Richard Williamson has returned home from Portland where he underwent surgery. He is recovering as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett entertained several of their children and families at Christmas dinner and tree.

Electric lights have been installed in the Ralph Brown house, where Roland Bernier is now living.

## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres. —

Miss Wilma Croteau of Boston was the guest of her parents, the Paul Croteaus, over Christmas.

Rodney Harrington of the U. of M., was home from Christmas Eve until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family were guests of her parents in Rumford, Christmas.

MSgt. Montford Keniston of Phillips was a caller at Paul Croteau's, Thursday.

Sgt. Bruce Montette of Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., called at Paul Croteau's, recently.

"Bobby" Croteau stayed at Paul Croteau's Sunday night.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is the guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Wednesday evening.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Barbara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Waterford joined a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Backholder, Norway Center, on December 25th.

Raynor Brown is having some timber cut on the lot which he recently purchased from W. H. Brown, which was formerly the Leslie Hobson place in Blissetown.

David McAllister III who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. McAllister at Harrison and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and the Don Browns Friday afternoon. He returned to Washington Saturday.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk who moved his trailer to New Hampshire a few weeks ago to do some hunting has returned it to his lot at Sawin Hill, Albany.

Fred Wentworth spent the past week in Waterford at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin.

Friends here are glad to know that Dwight Sawin has arrived in the States after being stationed in Korea and Japan many months.

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## MAINE 4-H CLUB WORK DOOMS

4-H Club work in Maine is booming with boys and girls enrolled in nearly 1,500 more projects than a year ago at this time. Twelve counties have increased in 4-H enrollment over 1951. Penobscot, Oxford, Kennebec, and Hancock counties have the largest 4-H enrollments so far. Making the best increase over a year ago are Penobscot, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, and Hancock counties. The total 4-H project enrollment of nearly 400 will be about doubled by the end of the enrollment year on June 30, 1952. Maine boys or girls between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible for 4-H club membership.

If it is our individual performance, no matter how humble our place in life may be, that will in the long run determine how well ordered the world may become. - Paul C. Packer



For those who seek and my fellow travelers for Thy Name's sake lead me and guide me. (Psalm XXXI, 5)

Of what benefit or value is the leadership of advice of the wisest and ablest of men if they themselves are without the guidance of God? We know from the Bible that such blessed guidance is not, however, reserved to any one set of men but is available to the heart of us who, through righteousness, will make ourselves worthy in the sight of the Lord and seek His help.

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The men who framed these mighty words were standing in the presence of the One and Only God. For them, the search for Truth had brought its great reward—the clouds of confusion had passed away, and the light of the Great Intelligence shown round about them. The Old Testament Prophet raised his eyes to the heavens above in gratitude and began, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." "Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name." Thus to the humble people of the world was bequeathed the message of the Universal Fatherhood of God, and stamped with the seal of approval by the Man of Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth.

—Harold C. Perlman, West Paris, Maine

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G., Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

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Reverend Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frances Potter. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Ghies.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

First Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings. Secretary, Doris Lord.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kittredge. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coulter. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 344, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall. Secretary, Ida Wink.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Sylvia Skoan. Secretary, Sylvia Skoan.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. Mrs. Zella Smith has returned from the CMG Hospital and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Grindle.

Frank and Earl Smith of Locke Mills spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith at Hollis Grindle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and son, Duane, were home for Christmas. Edward, Lapham and little daughter and Mrs. Mabry, Warren Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and children were guests at a Christmas Eve Party of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Brenda at South Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman and daughter had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millett and two children were guests Christmas Day of his mother in Oxford.

Robert Osgood spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Marion Kimball and children.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett spent Christmas Eve and Day with Mrs. Amy Dunker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and three boys were guests at a family party Christmas Day of Mrs. Elida LaFrance and family in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and children spent Christmas and the long week end with relatives in Rangely.

Pvt. Harry Moore of Colorado was calling at George Logan's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson had Christmas morning breakfast and enjoyed the tree with Ralph Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball went to Unity Christmas Day and returned home Friday. They enjoyed a family party of 26 for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and family of Portland, Miss Phyllis Keniston of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews. Ivan Stowe has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, Mechanic Falls, were visiting Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett, who has been employed at Ralph Kimball's, finished work there and returned to Mrs. Amy Dunker's Sunday.

## NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Entman, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Karen, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugsley and two children of South Portland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard.

George Leonard Jr. has gone to Miami, Fla., where he has employment with the Pan American Steel Co.

The "Ladies Church Circle" will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Chapman, at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Dedham, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lane have a baby girl born Dec. 26 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Wade Robertson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deausollet, Mexico, and Miss Doris Deausollet, Boston, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vail.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Velma Davis, Corres. Miss Ethel Davis with Joan Whitman of Bryant Pond spent the holiday week end with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hilda Woods of Malden, Mass., has been a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

The many friends here of Alfred Thurlow (Pigeon Hill) will be sorry to learn that he suffered an ill turn last Saturday.

George Davis left Monday night for Florida where he plans to spend the winter.

A large family Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and little son and Nadean and Linda, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Sheila and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Thall and Gilda.

Mrs. Gerald Davis and daughter, Geraldine, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin at Freeport.

Leslie Thurlow escaped any serious injury when the milk and express truck which he was driving struck a cement abutment after he had avoided a collision with a car. The front end of his truck was badly damaged.

Mrs. Zella Silver is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, for observation and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan and son, Edward, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon Davis.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. David Hickland, Pastor Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship. The first Sunday of the year is Communion Sunday with a brief Communion meditation and the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper by the Pastor.

5 p. m. The Junior Methodist Fellowship will meet at the Church. This is the first meeting of this group. Mrs. Kimball will be your leader.

6:30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Teacher-Parent Group. Mrs. Kimball's class will arrange the demonstration and Mrs. Hickland's class will lead our devotions. The refreshments and social hour are in charge of a group of the parents.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Earl Davis. Mrs. Lutton will have charge of the devotions, and Miss Wilson will preside during the business meeting.

## WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister Mrs. John Toppets, Choir Director Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Service for Sunday, January 4, 1953 9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Holy Communion will be observed. The sermon is entitled "We Are His People" (Psalm 100).

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Chapel.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club at the home of Miss Geneva Mitchell.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Sun. Jan. 4th. 9:15 a. m. Sunday School with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with message by the Pastor and music by the Junior and Senior Choir.

9:15 p. m. Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. A time of singing your favorite hymns followed by a gospel message. Why not start the New Year right by attending these services? Wed. Jan. 7th

7:30 p. m. Mid-Week prayer and praise service.

3:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.

8:45 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Fri. Jan. 9th. 7:30 p. m. Teacher's Training Institute at Mexico.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:22).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home. - Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 88.

Gideon, a Man of Faith and His Family. Lessons 17; 23-31; 32-21. Golden Text: Psalm 27: 12.

Some years after the struggle with the Canaanites, the Israelites had to meet a great danger from the east, from a different race of people. They were the Midianites, a nomadic people dwelling in wide regions of barren country where they subsisted only by flocks and herds.

Because of the relapse of the Israelites into idolatry and great wickedness, the Midianites were for seven years allowed to oppress the people. Then God called the mighty Gideon and he blew a trumpet and summoned his people to battle. The first exploit was to cut down the grove of Baal near his home. He then made ready to attack the enemy. In more than one expedition, he reduced the number in his army, and then, with magnificent dash of the larger number of the Midianites, who were encamped in a valley, feasting and revelling, Gideon sent a great part of his army back to their homes.

As the night drew on, and the Israelites settled down for a drunken sleep, Gideon and his men burst upon the camp with the lights suddenly displayed and a great shout that brought terror to the hearts of the Midianites. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." The Midianites were turned into a great rout and practically all the booty was recovered.

## TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, January 1

As Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

Read Romans 6:1-6

LAST night the old year ended and this morning a new year began. Only those who are willing and able to bury the past mistakes, failures, injuries, and sorrows will be equal to the duties and joys of the future.

A great poet was once asked to give the secret of a happy and successful life. His reply was, "Grow some new wood every year." That was what the Master meant when he talked about purging the vine that it might bring forth more and better fruit. The fruit grows on the new wood of life. The old branches, if allowed to remain on the vine, may prove injurious. If, for instance, the branch of desire for revenge is cut off, a branch of kindness will sprout.

We can make the new year fruitful by renewing our vows to God, by living personally as Christ would have us live, and by taking up the duty and work of spreading His Kingdom.

Prayer

Our dear heavenly Father, teach us the secret of a successful and happy life. Savor us from everything that is bitter in our lives and renew our soul-strength to be ready to take up the challenge of this new year. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day

I will begin the new year with God. - J. W. Pearson (Florida)

Children wish fathers looked but with their eyes, fathers that children with their judgment looked; and either may be wrong. Shakespeare

"Love and honor thy parents, and yield obedience to them in all that is right; but you have the rights of conscience, as we all have, and must follow God in all your ways." - Mary Baker Eddy

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Dale's Gulf Station

By the time that you read this article, a new year will have been ushered in by the hand or the nap of the neck whichever you prefer so I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry, happy and prosperous new year. I realize that things will have to change a great deal for a good many of us, but I have not lost confidence in the American people yet. We have faced some fairly gloomy times before and have pulled through them and I believe that we can do it again.

I am still trying to figure out why people from around here are going to Florida every year. A lot of it must be a case of keeping up a tradition for if what I hear is correct, they are getting far worse weather down there than we are here.

TIRES and BATTERIES Rotting in stock.

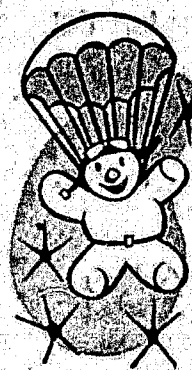
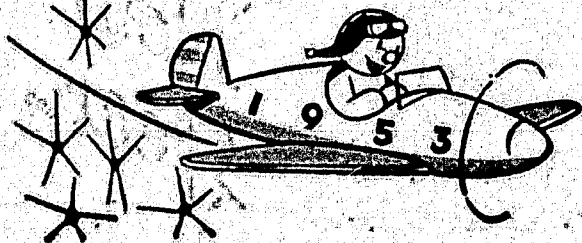
Accessories Swapping for cash.

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PHONE 218 It's still there. I looked the other day.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

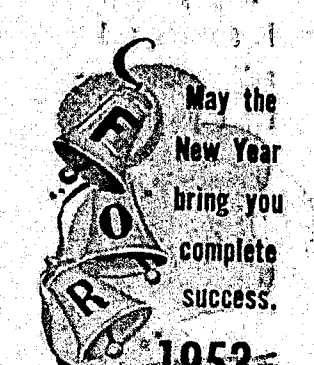


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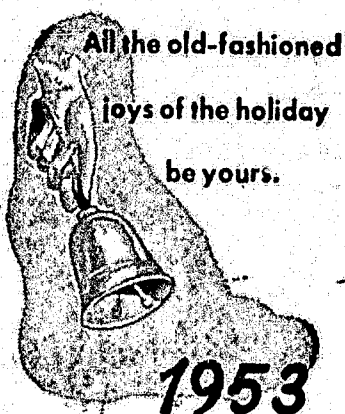
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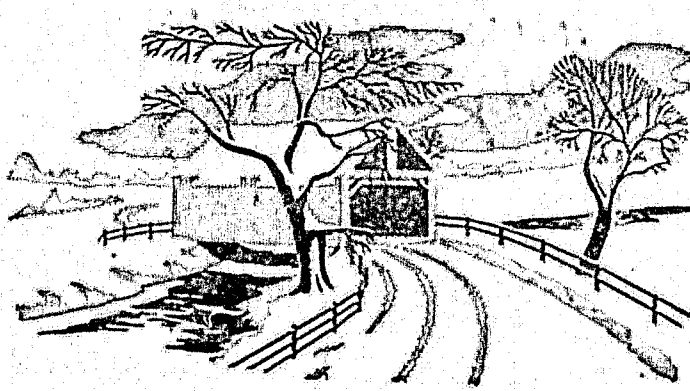


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From all of us,  
to all of you:  
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a happy and  
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**Gould Academy**

ELWOOD F. IRELAND, Headmaster

## New Year Greetings



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**Tim's Body & Fender Works**



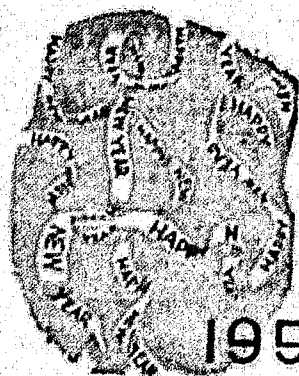
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Sylvia and Sally



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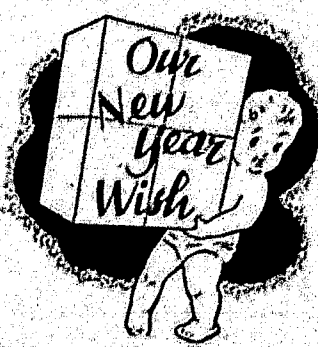


# New Year GREETINGS



May joy and success attend you the whole year through.

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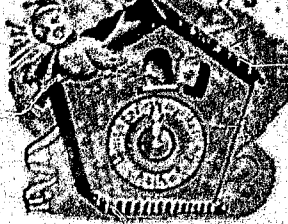


• Wrap yourself in success and achievement in the days ahead.

**1953**

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## Time for Happiness



May you find peace and success throughout the year.

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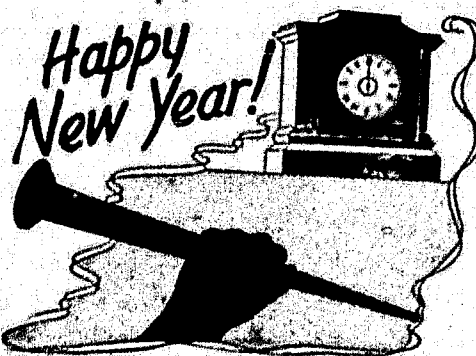
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**Don Brown Studio**

Closed except by appointment December 25 to January 2



In all sincerity, we offer our wish for your increasing success.

**1953**

**Bryant's Market**



It's a pleasure to look forward to another year among you.

**Brown's Variety Store**



Thank you for your good wishes. We return them with interest.

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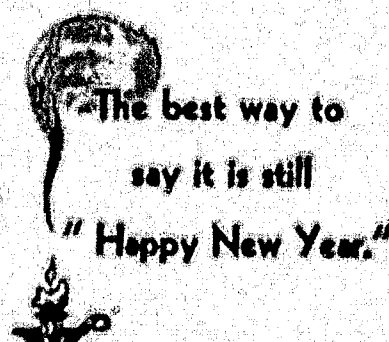


**1953**

**Bob's Sport Shop**



**Barbara's Beauty Salon**



**GUY MORGAN GENERAL STORE**



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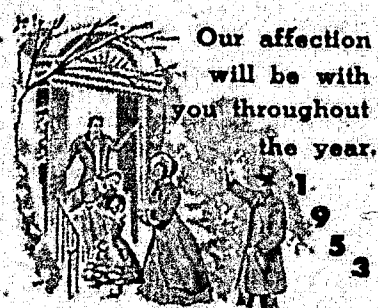
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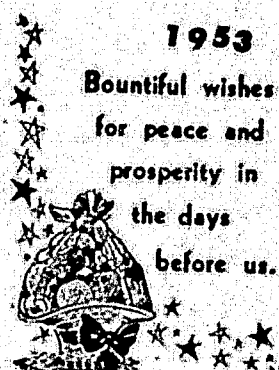
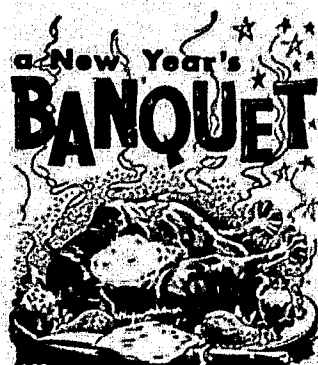
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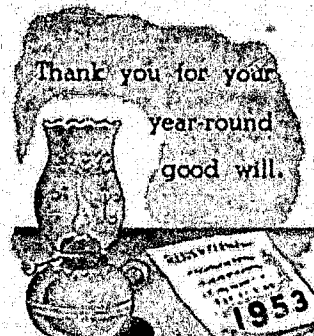
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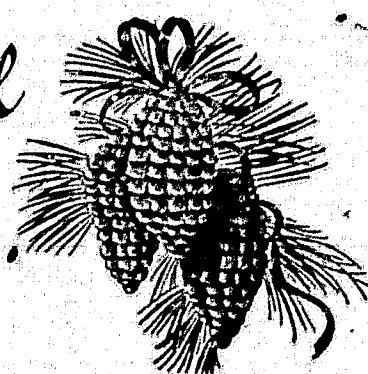


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Edward P. Lyon

A Peaceful New Year...



Our thanks to everyone in town for his good will and friendship.

Ruth Carver Ames



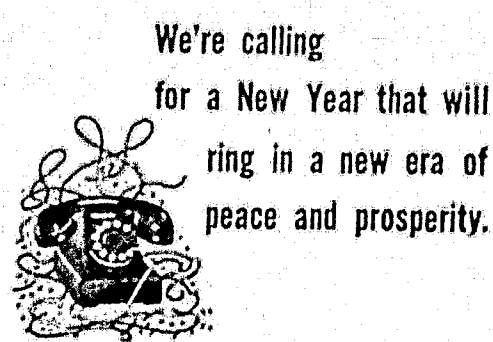
We're wishing you a bigger, better, and happier New Year for 1953.

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We'll bring to mind your friendship throughout the year.

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MARY BISHOP, Proprietor



Each of you deserves a pat on the back for making this community a fine place in which to welcome the New Year.

D. Grover Brooks



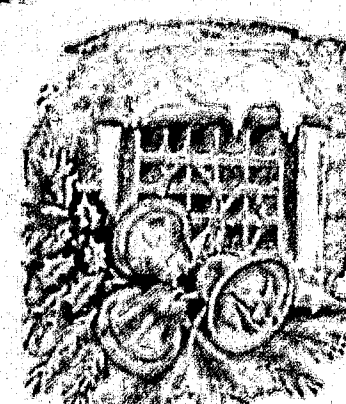
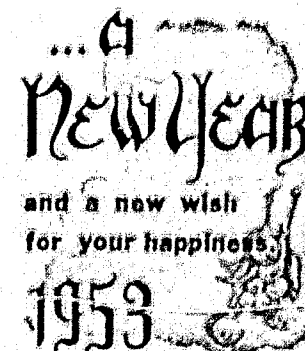
\* Our hearts and voices are filled with best wishes for all our friends.



E. G. Blake



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## Dimes Must Match New Polio Gains

For the second time since it was inaugurated a decade and a half ago, the March of Dimes in 1953 will run for a full month, from January 2 through January 31. This decision was forced by the record number of polio cases reported in 1952 and the tens of thousands of patients stricken in previous years who still needed financial aid from the March of Dimes.

Another factor which led to the extended campaign period was the considerable expense of carrying out of the laboratories and into the ranks of man himself.

### 44,000 Get Direct Help

Of the more than 55,000 persons treated for polio in 1952, approximately 44,000 were assisted in whole or in part by the March of Dimes.

The field trials to test the effectiveness of a possible preventive of paralytic polio were underwritten by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in addition to other vital research projects. Some 55,000 youngsters took part in the trials.

Barclay O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in commenting on the need for a month-long, instead of a two-week campaign, said, "It seems that as scientists approach closer to the conquest of polio, polio itself is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind with ever-increasing savagery."

"It is as if the foe, listening to its own death knell, is testing to the limit the determination of the American people and attempting to wreck the morale which has sustained us and inspired us to carry the fight to the very threshold of victory."

### 'Must Not Falter'

"We must not falter now. With victory delicately poised in the balance against unprecedented problems, we must throw all our weight on the side of the polio fighters regardless of the cost. We must contribute more devotion, more energy and more money than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

Half of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay cost of treating local polio patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other 50 per cent finances March of Dimes research, professional education and epidemic aid programs.

## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

As a special Corporation meeting a new fire whistle was voted. John McCain was principal of Bethel Grammar School.

Heavy snow hampered rail traffic. Trains were hours off time. Death: George F. Felton.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Over 150 cases of flu were reported in Bethel and vicinity.

The Scout troop began preparing for the jamboree. H. R. Bean was scoutmaster.

Chester A. Cummings was appointed a deputy sheriff for Oxford County.

Death: John Preston True.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Rebecca Isaacson, Rumford, installed the officers of Brown Relief Corps.

F. L. Edwards went to Augusta to attend the legislative session as a representative.

Bethel Inn entertained 50 guests for winter sports.

Death: Helen Staples.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A movement was started to secure funds to have a basketball coach for Gould Academy.

Dr. R. H. Tibbitts was elected vice-president of the Oxford County Medical Society.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Lumbering business was going on in North Albany. Nine two-wheel teams were hauling sawed lumber to the mill.

It was reported a ground wood mill was to be erected on the North side of the river at Gilead.

Death: Asa Barnham Garland.

### BORN

In Bethel, December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown, a son.

In Rumford, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Newry, a daughter.

### MARRIED

In Bethel, Dec. 27, by Rev. David Hickland, Frank Millard Bishop and Mrs. Leona Arnold Harding, both of Newry.

### DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 26, William Mason, aged 74 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 23, Roscoe L. Chase, aged 84 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 26, Mrs. Dorothy M. Martin of South Paris, aged 84 years.

In Bryant Pond, Dec. 24, Mrs. Lucy J. Bean, aged 81 years.

In Bridgton, Nov. 23, Will H. Cole, native of Oxford, aged 74 years.

## '52 in Review

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annual lettermen's banquet at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Herbert J. Burgess, Mrs. Esley R. Tracy, Backlows Newell, Mrs. Jessie W. Wheeler, Mrs. Emma A. Barker, Fred Howard, Walter Littlehale, Mrs. Ethel Vail, Miss Catherine Seaton, Leon Libby.

Roads were washed out at East Bethel and other places and crops under water following heavy rainfall.

The 80th annual meeting of the Bethel Savings Bank corporators was held at Bethel Inn.

Sixty were graduated in Gould Academy's commencement exercises.

Charles Foster of Oxford was uninjured when his car went over a 20 foot embankment into the outlet of Lake Ponnasewassee.

Deaths: Alfred Mason, Guy L. Thurston, Mrs. Mertie Henderson, Dr. Maurice V. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Myrtle B. Learned, Ramsey Reynolds.

Dr. John Trinward was associated with Dr. E. L. Brown in his dental office.

In a fire which destroyed the buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke of Oxford, 12,000 chickens and \$300 worth of grain were lost.

At a special town meeting it was voted to add a room to the Hebron village school.

There was an enrollment of 127 in the swimming classes at Songo Pond.

Fred L. Douglass resigned as superintendent of the Bethel Water Co.

The Bethel airplane observation post opened, with about 70 volunteers for duty. Although several appeals for observers were made, full 24-hour service was not achieved.

The Maine Central railroad closed their Congress Street station in Rumford. The new station is on Railroad Street.

Bryan's IGA Market noted its 7th anniversary.

Walter Appleby of West Paris suffered a broken wrist, besides arm, leg and foot injuries, when he was pinned behind the steering wheel of a loaded truck which left the road.

The National Training Laboratory closed its sixth annual session in Bethel.

Deaths: Frank O. Robertson, Onell W. Brown, Fred Bartlett, Walter L. Davis, Ray E. Cotton, Cpl. Alvin C. Fisher.

Extremely dry weather was causing crop damage.

The annual get-together of West Bethel school was held at the Grange Hall with 26 attending.

The farm buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball (the Ernest Morrill place) in Mason were burned. Loss included 12,000 chickens, four tons of grain, and much new equipment.

Ten young campers, with two counselors, from Trout Lake Boys' Camp, East Stoneham, made a 100 mile canoe trip from Bethel to Norway, via the Androscoggin and Little Androscoggin Rivers.

The two - apartment house of Gould Academy at the corner of Church and High Streets was razed.

Bethel's fourth annual annual bazaar netted \$411.22. Of this amount \$223.27 was given for improvement of the Crescent Park School grounds.

The home of Claude Heath and family near West Bethel was burned.

There was a large attendance at the programs held in celebration of the centennial of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church.

Fire on a hillside about half a mile from the summer home of Wallon Bedra was confined by spreading to nearby cut-over land.

Deaths: C. Owen Demeritt, Abner H. Kimball, Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Constance G. Wheeler.

September

Work was started on the industrial arts and agricultural building of Norway High School by Philip W. Wright, contractor. The accepted bid was \$30,352.

The overnight stop of the Maine Quosote Automobile League's annual Lothrop Tour in Bethel attracted many spectators.

Phillip Chadbourne's herd of 88 Hereford cattle drew the attention of travelers on Route 24, east of Bethel village.

There were 115 present at the annual reunion of the Thurston family at Newry Grange Hall.

Carolyn Tibbitts, eighth grade pupil, was severely injured when struck in the face by a softball bat at the Crescent Park School grounds.

Deaths: Mrs. Nettie Mason, Mrs. Alfred Hall, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Joan Miller, Mrs. Minnette H. Manser, Rev. Hessel H. Colby.

October

Harold Miller, U. S. ambassador to Lebanon, spoke to students and parents at William Hingham Gymnasium.

About 200 attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the

## LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

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We are branching out a bit—Suele and myself—building a new abode, a domicile you might say. Domicile—wanting to show off, as I sometimes lean toward, according to some people, not excluding Suele—means "a place where a person lives permanent versus a place where you only remain for a time." A fixed residence for short. End of "literary" show-off.

I am finding out that instead of making our labor laws lean more toward the Labor Temple, they should lean the vice versa way. A nice gentleman—an older man—has the shingling job, he works alone, on his own hook. He thought he was on his own hook—he isn't. Having some free time on a holiday he thought he would put on a shingle or two—he lives with a son and daughter-in-law, a not too congenial arrangement sometimes. He chose to be busy elsewhere and here is what happened. Some duck or other saw the old gentleman on the roof with a mouth full of shingle nails. This duck reported the old gentleman to the "Temple" authorities for some kind of infraction—the Temple slapped a 100 buck fine on this man for having his mouth full of shingle nails on a holiday.

A free country this is, we say. Taint so—not for this nice old carpenter gentleman. On Nov. 4th everybody—almost everybody—voted for a change. But already I think I detect a tapering off—a little trend toward a backsliding. Mr. Ke has gotta call in his boys and tell 'em.

Yours with the low-down,

JO SERRA

Jefferson Chapter, OES, at Bryant Pond.

The October meeting of Purly Chapter, OES, was held in the new Masonic Hall, formerly the Christian Science Church.

The Shell service station built during the summer for Ruth Carver Ames, was opened under the management of "Pete" Chaplin.

Dr. John W. Trinward bought the dental practice of Dr. E. Linwood Brown, who retired after 42 years work here.

Edwin A. Emerson of Norway was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, IOOF.

Charles Warren died in a fire which destroyed his East Oxford home.

A fire was caused at the home of Norman Mills, Bryant Pond, by the sun shining through a bottle of water.

A report of the Bethel School Survey Committee showed increasing enrollment to continue.

The farm buildings of Preston Flint, Albany, burned.

Deaths: Gordon E. Wade, Irving M. Clark, Preston D. Flint, Walter L. Fuller, Joseph Hebert.

November

Floyd Kimball of Albany was killed by a rifle bullet while hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and daughter, Lorenda, were injured in an auto crash at South Woodstock.

An albino deer was shot by a Massachusetts hunter on Benesy Mountain.

Mrs. Annie Chaney of Rumford celebrated her 100th birthday.

Maurice Churchill of Portland died when his car left the road and plunged into the pond near Locke Mills.

Bethel's Christmas street lights were put up by members of the Lions Club.

Deaths: Mrs. Florence E. Cushman, Mrs. Neva D. Potter, Floyd T. Kimball, Mrs. Dorothy E. St. Clair, Mrs. Clara E. Payford, Mrs. Elmer Wright, James W. Gibbs, Priscilla Wing, James A. Norton, Charles P. Dragan, Maurice Churchill, John A. Barker, Edward B. Mason, Will H. Oils.

December

In a \$30,000 fire which destroyed a modern slaughter house and adjoining barn, the connected home of Charles M. McInnis and family of Bryant Pond was saved.

The Crescent Park School Fair cleared \$344.25.

Snowdrift of Norway was awarded a contract by the U. S. Army of \$15,000 for snowshoes.

The Rumford Daily Times made its debut on a five-day basis, combining on Thursday with the weekly Rumford Falls Times.

Henry J. Parent of Rumford was named treasurer of the Rumford Bank & Trust Co., succeeding Lewis M. Irish.

A few steady rains and slowly melted snows helped in replenishing some of the many dry wells.

Bethel post office was much improved by enlarged working space and new equipment throughout.

William F. Lyons of Rumford retired as senior supervisor in the State Highway Department after 28 years service.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Vashaw, Mrs. Lucy Bean, William Moran, Roscoe Glines, Mrs. Dorothy Mar-

tin.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Miss Laura Yates visited her sister and husband, the Dayton Whitmans, over the week end.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet was in Rumford Monday afternoon.

The Yates family held their family Christmas party at the Bear River Grange Hall on Dec. 25.

Charles Frost spent Christmas week with the Ernest Blisbees at Bethel.

Charles and Philip Runnels are also with the prevailing colds. Several others have had them but are gaining.

Bryce Yates has Richard and Howard Watchouse with him cutting birch.

The Sunday River Church School closed on Dec. 21st with a program and tree, until March 1st, weather permits.

Kenneth Nowlin, a family worship service for Christmas night. George Reynolds, Father; Crystal Witter, Mother; Julie Reynolds, Jo Ann Roderick, as older children; Irene Williamson, Sheila Roberts, Mary Gilman and Charles Runnels as younger children.

Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." All

Candle Lighting, Younger Children Hymn, "Jannet Isabella," Family Story, Little White Candle.

George Reynolds Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night." All

Bible Reading, Luke II 8-15, by separate members of the family. Away in a Manger.

Prayer, George Reynolds Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." All

Program: A Greeting, Carolyn Roberts I Didn't Mean to Look, Glynnda Witter

Santa is a Fat Man, Sheila Roberts Santa Claus' Mistake, Dana Bean What She Wants Ruth Witter Christmas Love, Clyde Nowlin Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The Christmas Candle, Julie Reynolds

Because Jesus Came, John Gilman Christmas, Michael and Robert Bates How Many Days, Mary Gilman Christmas, Beverly Sweetser All Ready, Charles Runnels

Tree—Laura Yates dressed as Santa passed out the gifts.

The past year has been a happy one. We thankfully give the credit to all who have taken part with us and hope that in 1953 we may enjoy even more happiness, thanks to all.

Jo Ann Roderick played an organ solo for Santa and all of us.

South Albany

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills, Christmas Day.

Leon L. Kimball was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Verna L. Robinson, at Gorham, Maine, Christmas Day.

Gene Kimball who is attending school in Bingham is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball, at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wardwell, Jean, and Jane Wardwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews for Christmas.

Roy Kimball from Waterford was a Sunday guest of his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wardwell.

Clayton Penley and Rev. Alvin Strong called at Wardwells, Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to all my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, and many other gifts that made my 60th birthday one long to be remembered.

Maebel Farrington

YE ED SAYS:

The women folks should be able to understand this. Getting out a weekly newspaper is kinda like preparing a meal when you don't know what ingredients you are going to have, when they will arrive, or in what quantity. It also happens that after you have decided to substitute roast for fish, someone brings in a big mess that has to be used right now—or else.

Ellsworth (Kansas) Messenger.

My Neighbors

By Ed. Farrington

They're all wondering how they'll look with bands, since Stanley's going into the White House!

## NEW ENGLAND BUILDING CLIMBS 53% IN NOVEMBER

New England construction in November topped the corresponding month in 1951 by 53 per cent, Galney's Construction News, daily New England building report, said today.

November, however, because of seasonal decline, dropped off 23 per cent from October in the dollar volume of contract awards, the report stated.

The surge in November construction brought the cumulative 11 months total to slightly less than 1 per cent better than the same period in 1951.

Four states increased activity in November over the same month last year. They included Rhode Island, 119 per cent; New Hampshire, 130 per cent; Massachusetts, 82 per cent; and Vermont, 44 per cent. The decline in Connecticut was 46 per cent, and 16 per cent in Maine.

Construction awards in November totaled \$81,073,715.06 compared to \$52,069,418.52 for the same month in 1951, and \$113,490,947.40 in October.

Construction employment will maintain the 1952 high level during the ensuing 12 months according to Galney's, as a large volume of contracts are committed and the work in progress will insure steady employment throughout the year.

Also, Galney's pointed out, despite the huge volume of building during the past several years in New England, the backlog has steadily grown, indicating a bright outlook for the forthcoming years.

OPS WEEKLY LETTER

The nation's price program got a new director last week.

He is Joseph H. Frechill of New York, former Deputy Director of the Office of Price Stabilization.

Frechill pledged continued firm administration of the price controls remaining on the great majority of items. He pointed out that about 72 percent of the items on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Index are still under control.

However, the new price chief warned that prices are high, and that pressures to force them even higher still exist strongly. Through October, OPS received more than 18,000 applications for ceiling price adjustments, upward, and 3,000 of them are still pending.

Frechill also announced that a careful study on children's clothing has shown that it fails to qualify for suspension of controls on its prices. In addition, he said an investigation of reported shoe price increases was being made, and, if prices are rising appreciably, controls will be imposed on them.

Milton G. Wheeler, Maine's acting Price Director, reported this week that his office has "full authority" to act immediately upon any consumer complaint concerning an alleged overcharge—regardless how small the amount of money involved may be.

The Agriculture Department has told the OPS not to expect general food price cuts on the retail level next year despite a forecast of record production. "Strong consumer demand for food will be sustained by the expected continued high level of income," the Department warned. "The expected continued rise in processing costs will also contribute to maintaining the retail food price level."

There is no place in the high-cost heavens above nor in the deepest waters below where the moral law does not reign. —Confucius

I'll Walk Alone

Lively as a cricket is Randy Danesha, 4, who was stricken by polio September, 1951, and still receives treatment, March at Dimes funds provided by Wayne County (Dartmouth) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, backed Randy in his fight toward recovery.

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## V. A. NEWS LETTER

Maine veterans who served in the armed forces any place in the world since June 27, 1950, are eligible for education and training benefits under the new Korean GI Bills, on the basis of one and one-half days of training for every day they spent in service since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean conflict, according to M. L. Stoddard, Manager of the Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

Stoddard said that these veterans have available to them a maximum of 36 months of training time. The VA does not calculate this maximum time in calendar months, but in actual training time.

Under the VA's formula for calculating maximum training time, the veteran who served since June 27, 1950, would have to be on active duty for at least two years after that date to qualify for 36 months of training.

Under the provisions of the Korean GI Bill, VA cannot approve for training any veteran with less than 90 days service, or any veteran who did not serve some part of his active duty time after June 27, 1950, Stoddard said. He added that the veteran must have a discharge other than dishonorable.

However, VA will rate as eligible veterans who were discharged in less than 90 days, if their discharge was for disability incurred on active duty.

Stoddard said that VA will pay \$10 a month to veterans without dependents who are in full time training in schools or colleges; those with one dependent will receive \$135 a month. On-the-job trainees with no dependents will receive a top monthly payment